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Sincerely,
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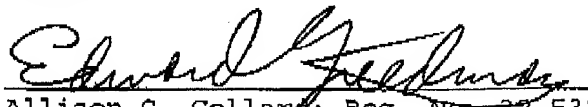
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, for one (1) month from November 1, 2002 to December 1, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

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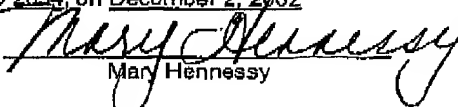
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